

(In)tuition tells NU students fees due

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Facts don't replenish checking accounts, but they often make things easier to do. Like paying tuition.

Excluding special fees, every tuition dollar is spent on instruction and departmental research, according to Carl Yost, University comptroller.

The University operates within a system of "program budgeting." There are 13 programs, including Instruction and Departmental

Research, which represents the largest single capital outlay in the budget, Yost said.

"LAST YEAR \$14.7 million was allocated for professors' salaries and departmental research," he continued. "The University received \$6.7 million from student tuition. All of this was applied to that program."

The remainder of the funds come from state and federal tax-raised funds.

Resident students pay \$433-a-year tuition, non-residents pay \$933.

Of this, 39 dollars per semester is allocated to various student fees. Bursar James Wickless breaks down the fees for the current year:

Student Health Service—\$13
Student Union—\$4.50
Daily Nebraskan—\$1.25
Intramurals and Recreation—\$2.00
Student Government—30 cents

A special fund, created by a \$3.45 fee, is used for miscellaneous student activities. Wickless said that ASUN received some of this money last year after the 30 cents fee from

each student did not raise the guaranteed minimum budget of \$9600, previously allocated.

Also, each student pays \$14.50 on debts created by bonds used to expand Union and Student Health facilities.

Statistically, students are paying about one-sixth of the cost to run the University, Yost said. The total budget for last year exceeded \$35.6 million; students contributed \$6.7 million through tuition.

"The University recognizes that

tuition is a special kind of revenue," Yost said. "The student might feel that his money would be misused for planting trees, or removing snow. That's why we use it entirely for programs that direct them the most — instruction and research."

BUT THIS INFORMATION does not alleviate one fact. Tuition is due Friday, Sept. 27 at 4:00 p.m. After that, another special fee of \$10 is added to education's costs. Late tuition is due Oct. 4.



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In varied business . . .

ASUN creates committee on foreign students role

The ASUN Wednesday passed a resolution creating an executive committee to investigate the role of the international student on campus.

The resolution further called for the committee to investigate housing for the international student and the integration of the student into University activities.

The resolution was passed following the presentations of Bachittar Singh and Bing Chen.

THE ASUN should attempt to find out what the foreign student is capable of doing, and what ideas he can bring to the University of Nebraska, according to Chen.

"There is very little dialogue between the international students and the American students," Chen said.

The foreign student comes to the University to learn about American society, but always lives off campus and never takes part in University activities, he added.

"It is a crime that this group of people which could contribute so much to the mainstream of the University of Nebraska does not," Chin concluded.

Singh, a native of Malaysia, recounted the problems he faced upon his arrival in the United States and at Lincoln.

Singh told of his difficulty at Kennedy airport, not being

able to operate a pay telephone at the Lincoln airport, and a general problem with the American language.

"Friendliness is not enough; just speaking to the foreign student will not suffice," Singh said.

SINGH FEELS that the foreign student should be educated as to the customs and patterns he will need to follow to get along at the University.

"Because they live off campus, foreign students tend to cluster together and never meet American students," Singh said.

They will return to their countries with a distorted view of America, he said. He added, they will have no real meaning or experience.

In further action, the ASUN approved a resolution calling for the support of the drive for free inter-campus bus service.

Sen. Fred Boesiger presented the resolution.

The suspension of bus fare will promote more inter-campus traveling for concerts and athletic contests, Boesiger said.

According to Boesiger, approximately 1850 signatures have been obtained from a petition circulated among University students calling for the end of bus fare.

THE PETITION will be

taken to Richard Bennett, director of special business services, when all the petitions have been returned, Boesiger said.

The Senate also passed an enabling resolution allowing the Corncobs and Tassels to conduct the Homecoming Queen elections.

Under this resolution, ASUN would provide the materials necessary for an all-student election, and the ASUN electoral commission would supervise the elections.

The Corncobs and Tassels, however, would be responsible for the actual conduct of the election.

The presentation of the budget by President Craig Dreeszen was postponed until next week's Senate meeting.

According to Dreeszen, he has been unable to obtain the enrollment figures from the administration which will determine the amount of money allotted to ASUN.

In other ASUN action: Bob Zucker, National Student Association coordinator, presented a report on the NSA convention held this summer.

Faculty Committee appointments were approved.

Provisional approval was given to the Hamilton for Congress Student Committee.

The Senate also gave provisional approval to the Biafra Association in the Americas, Inc., and to the Nebraska Regional Sports Car Club of America, Inc.



Bachittar Singh, a student from Malaysia, addresses the ASUN, urging that reforms be made in teaching foreign students customs as well as language. He also said the University has missed tapping ideas from other cultures.

People to People revamped; former program reinitiated

Brother-sister plan to promote contact

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The People to People organization has been reconstructed to include a brother-sister program.

After a proposal at last week's ASUN meeting to set up an international committee of the senate, People to People is reinitiating the brother-sister program.

Larry Holbein, president of People to People, is optimistic that the new program of giving each interested foreign student an American brother or sister will bring more contact between American and foreign students.

THE ASUN proposal was also prompted by the lack of contact between American and foreign students and the lack of activity in People to People.

There are now more than 70 foreign students on the campus, and the number is growing. Holbein feels that with the increasing numbers "it is more important than ever to develop a good strong program" benefiting both

foreign and American students.

Under the new system, American brothers and sisters will be chosen from the members of People to People and matched with a foreign student. All the students will fill out applications so that interests can be better matched.

The reorganization also provides for one monthly meeting with committee meetings held when necessary. In the past there were many committee meetings held at different times all over the campus. Holbein feels this may have accounted for some of the disunity within the organization.

OTHER PLANS call for more participation by the various campus organizations in International Week in January or February. In the past it has been solely a People to People undertaking; this year it will be in cooperation with the Union

and the Senate.

Discussion is also under way to merge the Nebraska International Association (NIA), a group of foreign students, with People to People and start a completely new organization. The respective constitutions say that anyone can belong to the organizations, but for the most part the groups remain segregated between the foreign and American students.

Both organizations have the same purpose and goals; the merger would eliminate the competition and bring about stronger international relations between students.

"If such a merger comes about, it could result in a much stronger and more effective international program at the University," said Holbein. He urged all interested students — including those who would like to be a brother or sister to attend the organizational meeting on October 6.

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